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November 10, 1999

Mr. Arthur O'Connell, Chief
Site Assessment/State Superfund Division
Maryland Department of the Environment
2500 Broening Highway
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

RE: Site Survey of Noble Motor Rebuilders (MD-125)

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

I have reviewed your Site Survey Report for Noble Motor Rebuilders (MD-125), located in Talbot County, Maryland. Based upon the review of the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) report, EPA agrees that, due to the site now being inactive, groundwater contamination, and its location adjacent to an elementary school, further investigation is warranted under a future Cooperative Agreement.

Should you have question(s) or if EPA can be of further assistance please contact me at (215) 814-3355 or Bill Wentworth at (215) 814-3184.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lorie Baker", is written over the typed name.

Lorie A. Baker

cc: Chris Pajak (MDE)
William Wentworth (EPA)
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August 27, 1999

Mr. William Wentworth
Maryland Project Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Wentworth:

Enclosed is the Site Survey for the Noble Motors site (MD-125) located in Talbot County, Maryland. MDE is recommending that the site be considered for a Site Investigation under the Federal Cooperative Agreement.

Based on a file review and April 1999 site reconnaissance, MDE has determined that further environmental investigation is necessary to fully characterize the site. Analytical data from previous environmental assessments indicate a hazardous substance release to the groundwater pathway. Residential properties and an elementary school are located near the site.

If you have any additional questions concerning this matter, please contact Chris Pajak or myself at (410) 631-3493.

Sincerely,

Arthur O'Connell, Chief
Site and Brownfields Assessments/State
Superfund Division

AOC:cp

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard W. Collins
Ms. Amanda Sigillito
Mr. Chris Pajak



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October 20, 1987

Mr. Ken Kryszczun, Chief
Site Investigation and Support Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Mr. Kryszczun:

Section 116 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 requires completion of Preliminary Assessments for all facilities on the CERCLIS as of the date of enactment (October 1986) by January 1, 1988. The Maryland Waste Management Administration (MD WMA) has recently received an updated CERCLIS computer printout (run date July 13, 1987) listing all sites.

A review of this list indicates that a Preliminary Assessment has not been completed for the following site:

Noble Motor Rebuilders (MD-125)
N. Aurora Street
Easton, Maryland
(Talbot County)

However, our records indicate that a Preliminary Assessment was completed by the Maryland Waste Management Administration on May 25, 1982. A copy of this report should be in your files; however, we are enclosing a copy with this letter for your reference.

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Mr. Ken Kryszczun
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If you have any questions, please telephone me at
(301)-225-6953.

Sincerely,

Frank Henderson

Frank Henderson, Acting Chief
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cc: Mr. Ronald Nelson
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ANALYTICAL DIVISION

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

March 2, 1982

No. 820324
Sample of One Soil, One Blue Powder
From N. E. Taylor Cont., Inc.
Marked° For EP Toxicity testing

For Noble Motor Rebuilder
waste.

	A. <i>wastewater (sludge)</i> Soil	B. Blue Powder <i>-(paint)</i>	Limits in <i>Range</i>
Silver, mg/l	*0.03	*0.03	5.0
Arsenic, mg/l	*0.002	0.009	50
Barium, mg/l	1.38	0.78	100.
Cadmium, mg/l	*0.005	*0.005	1.0
Chromium, mg/l	*0.01	*0.01 <i>hex</i>	5.0
Lead, mg/l	*0.03	1.71	5.0
Mercury, mg/l	0.0082	0.0029	0.2
Selenium, mg/l	*0.005	*0.005	1.0

*less than

*separate
P.L.*

Based on this analysis
materials A + B are not
hazardous.

P. S.



